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Applicant : Hans-Jürgen Hacke Confirmation No. 2776

Applic. No. : 09/833,260 ✓

Filed : April 10, 2001 ✓

Title : Electronic Component Having Microscopically Small Contact Areas and Method for Fabricating It

Examiner : Nitin Parekh

Group Art Unit : 2811

Docket No. : GR 00 P 1708

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Responsive to the final Office Action dated June 26, 2003,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argum nts begin on page 21 of this paper.

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